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SUBJECT: MODE - DEA REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CLERICAL POSITION IN VANCOUVER

REF: STATE 176270

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, DEA HAS NOW FILED FOR AN ADDITIONAL CLERICAL POSITION AT VANCOUVER GIVING THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT OFFICE HAS AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY WORKLOAD, INCLUDING A VERY LARGE AMOUNT OF INVESTIGATIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM BOTH DEA OFFICES AND CANADIAN AGENCIES, ALL OF WHICH REQUIRES INDEXING AND FILING.

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B. VANCOUVER IS A PIVOTAL POINT FOR MULTI-KILO COCAIN AND

HASHISH SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING FROM SOME COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ULTIMATELY DESTINED FOR THE U.S. THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT OFFICE IS IN POSSESSION OF THE MEANS TO GAIN FORESIGHT INTO THEIR OPERATIONS WHICH REQUIRE IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND ADDED FILING AND INDEXING CAPABILITIES.

C. ADDITIONALLY, SINCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN VANCOUVER, DEA MUST OPERATE ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND ALSO SUPPORT THE CONSULATE GENERAL BY HANDLING BOTH INCOMING AND OUTGOING MESSAGES.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SECOND CLERICAL SLOT WOULD BE OFFSET WITHIN DEA WORLDWIDE MODE CEILING. APPROVAL OF REQUEST WOULD BRING DEA COUNTRYWIDE AUTHORIZED LEVEL TO TWELVE AMERICAN POSITIONS (7 AGENTS, 5 CLERKS).

3. IN DEPARTMENT'S OPINION, COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT RENDERED THE CONSULATE GENERAL BY DEA VANCOUVER SHOULD NOT BE USED AS JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL CLERICAL POSITION. DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATE THAT FROM 8-1-75 TO 7-30-76 DEA VANCOUVER PROCESSED A TOTAL OF 372 CLASSIFIED MESSAGES. TWO (TRANSMIT) AND 22 (RECEIVE) WERE FOR CG. NO UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES WERE PROCESSED BY DEA FOR THE CG. MOST OF THE 22 (RECEIVE) OCCURRED DURING HABITAT CONFERENCE. RE VANCOUVER COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS RAISED IN PARA 3.A.2 OTTAWA 1060, DEPARTMENT'S PRESENT PLAN CALLS FOR UPGRADING CONGEN'S COMMO CAPABILITIES IN FY 78.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS AS TO WHETHER THE PROPOSED DEA INCREASE IS WARRANTED, INCLUDING NECESSITY TO USE US NATIONAL, PLUS ANY IMPACT ON ADMINISTRATIVE OR GENERAL WORKLOAD OF CONGEN. HABIB

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